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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1: (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising

- (a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 198;
- (b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 84; or
- (c) a nucleic acid molecule that exhibits at least 90% substantial similarity to at least 300 nucleotides of the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b) and hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions of 50% formamide/6X SSC at 42°C for at least 10 hours or 6X SSC at 68°C without formamide for at least 10 hours to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b); ~~or~~
- ~~(d) a nucleic acid molecule having at least 85% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b), wherein said nucleic acid molecule is detectable in prostate cancer tissue.~~

Claim 2: (original) The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a cDNA.

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Claim 3: (original) The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 4: (original) The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a mammalian nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 5: (original) The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a human nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 6: (canceled)

Claim 7: (original) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

Claim 8: (original) A host cell comprising the vector according to claim 7.

Claims 9-14: (canceled)

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Claim 15: (previously amended) A kit for detecting a risk of cancer or presence of cancer in a patient, said kit comprising a means for determining the presence of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 in a sample of a patient.

Claim 16-18: (canceled)

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